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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1711

Ray Davenport et al.

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 04/050443

FILED: APRIL 5, 2004

FOR: PAPER COATING COMPOSITIONS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/552,531

35 USC 371 DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2005

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Attention: PCT Legal DepartmentCOMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicants have recently become aware of the instant application having the wrong application number. According to Applicants' records, the application number listed on the acknowledged receipt postcard is listed as Application No. 10/552,530 (a copy is enclosed herewith) and this number has been used by Applicants up to August 30, 2007.

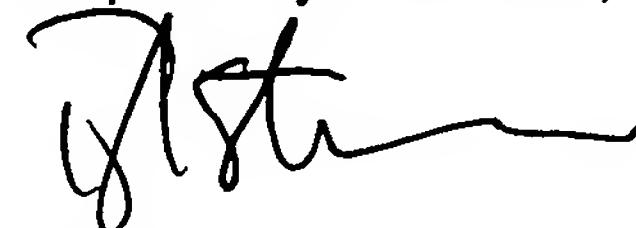
After reviewing the instant application, Applicants noted that an Information Disclosure Statement (a copy is enclosed herewith), dated January 9, 2006 was sent to the Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) using Application No. 10/552,530. On June 27, 2006 a Notification of Missing Parts (a copy is enclosed herewith), dated June 21, 2006 listed the application number as Application No. 10/552,531. This was the first time there was evidence of a different application number. However, at

that time, Applicants did not notice the different application number when the response to the Missing Parts (Declaration) was sent to the PTO and Application No. 10/552,530 was used on the response Letter, dated July 13, 2006. A Status Request (a copy is enclosed herewith), dated July 13, 2007 was sent to the PTO again using Application No. 10/552,530. No answer to the status request was ever received.

On August 20, 2007 Applicants received an Official Filing Receipt and a Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371, both dated August 17, 2007. These two papers listed Application No. 10/552,531 and finally Applicants became suspicious and called the PCT Branch. Applicants were informed that a communication needed to be sent to the PCT Legal Department to correct this error.

After reviewing the PAIR System, Applicants also note that the above-mentioned original correspondence could be found in Application No. 10/552,530. Please have this correspondence transferred to Application No. 10/552,531, as soon as possible, to avoid further problems in the future.

Respectfully submitted,



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Declaration and Power of Attorney

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 5,656,689, U.S. 5,131,951 and US2002/066543A1 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0 575 625, EP 0 471 486 and WO 02/46528.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith along with a copy of a Great Britain Search Report.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,



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PTO 1449 form and Refs.

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Docket Number (Optional) PC/3-22342/A/PCT	Application Number 10/552,530
		Applicant Ray Davenport et al.	
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,800,870	9/98	Luebke et al.	427	369	
	5,416,181	5/95	Nguyen et al.	527	300	
	5,565,509	10/96	Nguyen et al.	524	47	
	5,667,885	9/97	Nguyen et al.	428	327	
	5,527,544	6/96	Nguyen et al.	424	489	
	5,131,981	7/92	Hahn et al.	162	162	
	6,387,500	5/02	Behl	428	404	
	5,656,689	8/97	Fujiwara et al.	524	822	
	5,131,951	7/92	Yoshida et al.	106	287.25	
	2002/066543A1	6/02	Lilly	162	140	
	5,296,284	3/94	Durham	428	207	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	526,674	9/1940	Great Britain				
	0 826 823	3/98	Europe			Abst.	
	0 575 625	12/93	Europe			U.S.=	
	0 471 486	2/92	Europe			U.S.=	
	02/46528	6/02	PCT/World			U.S.=	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	English language abstract from esp@cenet web cite printed 12/29/05 of EP 0826823

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified application.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Shiela Loggins--56221

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/50443 04/05/2004

Foreign Applications

UNITED KINGDOM 0308487.8 04/14/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/16/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/552,531

Projected Publication Date: 11/22/2007

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

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Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4385 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER  *OC000000025420667*		

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>06/27/2006</u> DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	<u>06/27/2006</u> DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the *international filing date of the international application* (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/11/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005

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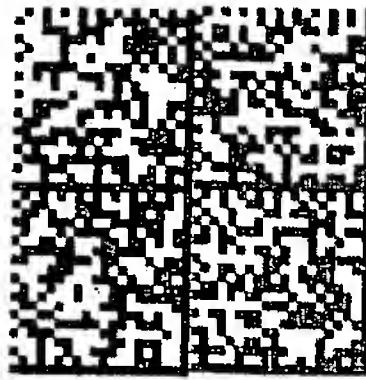
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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FOR: August 21, 2006

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated June 21, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 for the \$130.00 surcharge fee and any additional fees required.

A triplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Original Supplemental Substitute PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Paper Coating Compositions

which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification.

the specification in U.S. Application No. filed _____, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).
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the specification in International Application No. filed 05/04/2004 PCT/EP2004/050443
assigned U.S. Application No. (if applicable), and as amended
 under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable)
(day/month/year)
 under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if applicable)
(day/month/year)
 and further amended on _____ (if applicable)
(day/month/year)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America relating to this subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY/REGION (OR PCT)	APPLICATION No.	FILING DATE (day/month/year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
Great Britain	0308487.8	14/04/2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE (day/month/year)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
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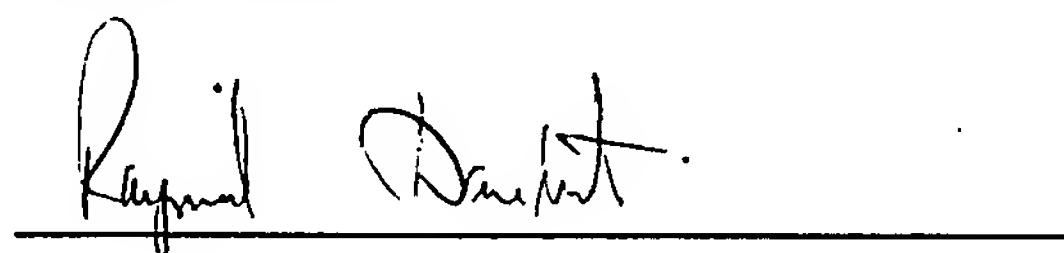
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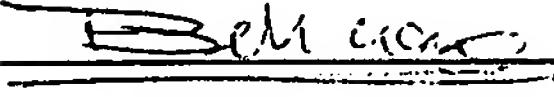
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